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To Supervisors of Schools.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

CONTRIBUTION REQUESTED FROM SCHOOL CHILDREN.

You are hereby instructed to notify the teachers of your respective districts to the effect that many complaints have reached this office concerning the many contributions requested from pupils by the teachers. We fully realize the need of co-operation from our school children in connection with some particular activities of the school work, but contributions should not be frequent and under no circumstances should they be considered as compulsory. The only authorized contribution by this Department is that in connection with the Junior Red Cross annual membership campaign which is considered an essential part of our school program.

The practice of some teachers to excuse their pupils from class work as a reward for any kind of contribution should be stopped immediately and teachers should be warned to the effect that they will be held strictly responsible for the violation of these recommendations.

Feeling confident that you will exercise the best of your ability in connection with this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Juan B. Huyke,

Commissioner of Education.

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